SAFETY & WARNINGS

1. Install in accordance with national and local electrical code regulations.
2. This product is intended to be installed and serviced by a qualified, licensed electrician.
3. Do not modify or disassemble this product beyond instructions or the warranty will be void.
4. All plastics are affected by the elements and may shift in color and other properties after product installation, particularly with direct exposure to sun, chlorinated water, and other chemicals.
5. Only install with a Listed Class 2 DC LED driver.
6. To avoid Voltage Drop, ensure wire gauge used with LED Strip Light is sufficient to keep under 3% voltage drop.
7. Do not exceed maximum run recommended for Strip Light.
8. Diode LED Strip Light is designed to be cut at designated cut points only. Cutting anywhere other than the cut points will result in damage to the Strip Light.
9. Failure to follow safety warnings, and installation instructions will void the warranty for this product.

QUICK SPECS / MODELS

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† Do not install product in environment outside listed temperature.

**Wiring Diagram**

- **Black Wire** = 24VDC +
- **White Wire** = Green Light
- **Red Wire** = Red Light
- **Green Wire** = Blue Light
PRE-INSTALLATION

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES

Mounting Bracket
DI-HLS-MTBR

Mounting Channel
DI-HLS-MTCH

HANDLE PRODUCT WITH CARE!

DO NOT BEND LED STRIP LIGHT TO A DIAMETER LESS THAN 4 INCHES.

DO NOT BEND LED STRIP LIGHT ON A HORIZONTAL PLANE.

DO NOT COVER STRIP LIGHT WITH ANY MATERIALS.

DO NOT FOLD, CREASE, OR TWIST LED STRIP LIGHT.

DO NOT POWER STRIP LIGHT WHILE ATTACHED TO SPOOL OR TIGHTLY COILED.

WIRE GAUGE & VOLTAGE DROP

Ensure appropriate wire is installed between driver, fixture, and any controls in between. When choosing wire, factor in voltage drop, amperage rating, and type (in-wall rated, wet location rated, etc.)

For more information, refer to system diagrams and voltage drop charts at the end of this document.
Turn power OFF at circuit breaker prior to installation.

Shock Hazard! May result in serious injury or death.

Determine location to install components.

Wire gauge & voltage drop

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**HYDROLUME® SLIM RGB LED Strip Light**

**INSTALLATION GUIDE**

**INSTALLATION (2108) (CONT.)**

3. **MOUNT HYDROLUME® SLIM RGB LED STRIP LIGHT TO SURFACE**
   See mounting options a & b (below).

4. **ATTACH CONTROL AND DRIVER**
   Verify compatible driver is installed. Utilize applicable wiring when installing outdoors. (Use of wet location-rated junction box recommended)

5. **REVIEW SYSTEM**
   Ensure all polarities are correct and connections are secure.

6. **TURN POWER ON AT CIRCUIT BREAKER**

**HYDROLUME® SLIM MOUNTING BRACKETS**

Mark placement for HYDROLUME® SLIM Mounting Brackets -- roughly 12 inches apart. Fasten brackets with M2.9 (#4) screw or similar size (not provided). Once mounted, fasten HYDROLUME® SLIM RGB LED Strip Light to brackets.

**HYDROLUME® SLIM MOUNTING CHANNEL**

Mount channel to desired surface using minimum 2x M2.9 (#4) screws or similar size (not provided). Once channel is mounted, firmly press HYDROLUME® SLIM RGB LED Strip Light into channel pressing one end to the other.

**INSTALLATION (676)**

**INSTALLATION: UL LISTED 676 MODELS**

*FOR POOL/SPA APPLICATIONS*

For other applications that are not in a pool or spa, see INSTALLATION - UL LISTED 2108 MODELS.

**NEC 680**

When installing in water, install in accordance with NEC 680. Per UL instructions. It is required to mount strip light with HYDROLUME Mounting Channel (DI-HL-MTCH) for these applications.

**TURN POWER OFF AT CIRCUIT BREAKER**

SHOCK HAZARD! May result in serious injury or death. Turn power OFF at circuit breaker prior to installation.
INSTALLATION (676) (CONT.)

2 DETERMINE LOCATION TO INSTALL COMPONENTS
Refer to SYSTEM DIAGRAMS

1) Class 2 Driver  2) Control  3) Hydrolume

WIRE GAUGE & VOLTAGE DROP
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3 ADHERE MOUNTING CHANNEL TO SURFACE

ATTENTION: FIBERGLASS & VINYL LINED POOLS
Unlike concrete pools, most fiberglass and vinyl lined pools have strict warranty guidelines that do not allow the user to deface the pool wall surface. Diode LED does not recommend mounting to fiberglass or vinyl pool walls and/or defacing the surface in any way (ex: drilling into surface to route lead wires). It is recommended to mount to a separate pool coping or lip to ensure your pool warranty is not voided. Always consult with your pool supplier and contractor for proper installation of 3rd party products.

Wall Mount
Concrete Pools Only

Coping Mount
Concrete Pools
Fiberglass Pools
Vinyl-Line Pools

For concrete pools, seal conduit entry with pool-grade silicone sealant. DO NOT drill holes in fiberglass pools/hot tubs or vinyl-lined pools. An alternate method is to route the wire directly out of pool.
**VOLTAGE DROP CHARTS**

For best performance and lumen output, ensure proper wire gauge is installed to compensate for voltage drop of low voltage circuits.

### Example: 24V Voltage Drop & Wire Length Distance Chart

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2. Determine distance from driver to load. Let's assume the distance is 90 ft.
3. It is recommended to install 12 AWG to eliminate excess voltage drop.

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**RGB/RGBW COLOR CONTROL SYSTEMS**

**DMX CONTROL SYSTEM**

1. Driver may not require a fault ground connection. Refer to driver specifications for additional information.
2. See fixture specifications for maximum series run limits.